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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.183 TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE DATA

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby respectfully petitioned to correct the assignee data on the face of the above identified patent.

Applicants submit that the assignment was filed for recordation on February 6, 2002, on Reel 012564, Frames 0618-0619. Therefore, the assignment was timely filed for recordation as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §3.11 before issuance of the above-identified patent.

The second assignee's name is Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd. Attached is a copy of the Request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 and Form PTO-1050, setting forth the requested change.

Enclosed herewith is also a check in the sum of \$230.00 (\$100.00 for the Request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) and \$130.00 for the processing fee requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

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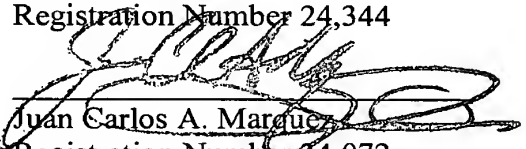
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Should there be any questions or if there are any issues that can be resolved via telephone that would advance the consideration of the petition, the Office is respectfully invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative.

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